

## U.S. COAST GUARD INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) NEWSLETTER #2 OCT 2004

The following information is about ICS in the U.S. Coast Guard and is up to date as October 2004. For the most current info, please contact the ICS Program Manager at the email or phone number below.

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### **I. ICS General Information**

This Newsletter will talk about updates to ICS Training and ICS Supplies. Please see the July 2004 ICS Newsletter #1 for specific information on How to get ICS training, How to get Instructor Certified, ICS Position Specific Qualifications, Entering ICS Course and Qualification Information in Direct Access, New All-Risk/All-Hazard Forms, Links to ICS and other Good Information, and Course Guard ICS Course Listings. The ICS Newsletter #1 (July 2004) can be found at:  
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/ics/online/docs/ICSTrainingStatusJul2004.pdf>

### **II. ICS Contacts:**

#### **ICS Program Manager**

The ICS Program Manager for the U.S. Coast Guard is **Ms. Kristy Plourde** who can be contacted by phone at **(757) 856-2940** or via e-mail at [kplourde@tcyorktown.uscg.mil](mailto:kplourde@tcyorktown.uscg.mil)

#### **ICS Training Coordinators**

The full-time **Area ICS Coordinators** are the ICS training quota control point and will assist units and districts find instructors as needed for CG taught ICS courses. The Area ICS Training Coordinators are **LCDR Dave Pierce for LANT – (757) 398-7770**, email: [dpierce@lantd5.uscg.mil](mailto:dpierce@lantd5.uscg.mil) and **LCDR Ron Cantin for PAC - (510) 437-3677**, email: [rcantin@d11.uscg.mil](mailto:rcantin@d11.uscg.mil). There are general and advanced ICS courses available to the CG (listed in section VII of the ICS Newsletter #1).

### **III. ICS Training Update:**

The following is training information to supplement the training information in the ICS Newsletter #1 (July 2004).

There are three FEMA ICS courses offered on-line through their website:

These courses are: I-100 (Is100), I-200 (Is200) and Is700 which is an introduction to NIMS. When completed, the student receives a certificate from FEMA in the mail. The I-100 and I-200 courses will substitute for USCG I-100 and I-200 requirements.

Based on current funding in FY05, the following contracted position and team ICS training courses are planned to be offered (see ICS Newsletter #1 for course definitions):

<u>Course</u>	<u>Training Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
ICS-320 MATES	Western Alaska/Anchorage	1-3 MAR 05
ICS-320 MATES	Chicago	TBD
ICS-320 MATES	Long Island Sound/TOPOFF 3	TBD
ICS-320 MATES	Providence	TBD
ICS-320 MATES	Houston/Galveston	TBD
ICS-339 IRPW	Long Island Sound/TOPOFF 3	TBD
ICS-339 IRPW	Miami	TBD
ICS-339 IRPW	Seattle	TBD
ICS-620 RIC/NIC	Portsmouth	TBD
ICS-420 Cmd & Gen Staff	TBD	TBD

#### **IV. Incident Management Handbook Update**

The Incident Management Handbook will be updated in FY05. Requests for recommended changes/input will be sent out soon.

#### **V. ICS Supplies (Part 1):**

Continuity of Operations is critical for the Coast Guard. You may set up an Incident Command Post (ICP) at your unit or you may set up an ICP in any location. Your ICP materials need to be mobile or set up in "go-kits" and you need to have adequate supplies to work with or without computers/web access. The ICS position specific job aids have "go-kit" lists. A go-kit can be used in the office but has the flexibility to go anywhere and be ready to go wherever the ICP is to fully support the incident.

##### **a. Download from the Web:**

Commandant Implementation of ICS: <http://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/g-mo/mor/Articles/icsman.htm>.

Coast Guard ICS page: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/ics/icssplash/index.html>

ICS Position Job Aids: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/nsf/onlineedoc1.html>

IMH: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/nsf/onlineedoc.html>

Generic site safety plan: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/nsf/onlineedoc2.html>

NSF Public Information Assist Team (PIAT) Info including JIC Manual:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/nsf/onlineedoc.html>

NOAA Spill Response Aids: <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/>

##### **b. Forms:**

USCG Forms – new download printable USCG all-risk/all-hazard forms:

<http://cgweb.pacarea.uscg.mil/pacareapm/Response/ICS/ICS.htm>

Forms are available in either MS Word as form templates or Adobe Acrobat PDF. Please read the "Read me" file for more info on what is available and coming in the near future.

**The following Wall size laminated forms are available from the ICS Program Manager (Kristy Plourde) or Pacarea ICS Coordinator (LCDR Ron Cantin):**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Physical Description</u>
ICS 215-CG, Operations Worksheet	3 ft x 5 ft	black & white
ICS 215 S CG, Safety Worksheet	3 ft x 5 ft	black & white
ICS 202-CG, Objectives	24" x 30"	black & white
ICS 209-CG, Situation Status Summary	24" x 30"	black & white
ICS 230-CG, Meeting Schedule	24" x 30"	black & white
Planning "P"	24" x 30"	color
Ground Rules	24" x 30"	black & white
Meeting Agendas		
Command & General Staff	24" x 30"	black & white
Tactics	24" x 30"	black & white
Planning	24" x 30"	black & white
Operations Briefing	24" x 30"	black & white

Any other forms if desired – please call or email.

##### **c. T-Cards and other Wildfire NIIMS ICS Stuff**

Wildland Fire/NWCG web site for wildland fire materials - Task books, job aids, etc.

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pms.htm>

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National Interagency Fire Center  
Attn: Great Basin Cache Supply Office  
3833 S. Development Ave  
Boise, ID 83705  
Ph: 208-387-5104 Fax: 208-387-5573

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Est. Cost (need to call for current price)</u>
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### Forms:

NFES 1336	ICS 213, General Message	PG	\$4.69
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### T-CARDS

NFES 1342	ICS 219-1, Header (gray)	PG	\$2.11
NFES 1344	ICS 219-2, Crew (green)	PG	\$3.25
NFES 1345	ICS 219-3, Engine (pink)	PG	\$3.32
NFES 1346	ICS 219-4, Helicopter (blue)	PG	\$3.23
NFES 1347	ICS 219-5, Personnel (White)	PG	\$2.71
NFES 1348	ICS 219-6, Aircraft (salmon)	PG	\$3.01
NFES 1349	ICS 219-7, Dozers (yellow)	PG	\$3.12
NFES 1350	ICS 219-8, Misc. Equip (beige)	PG	\$3.27
NFES 2098	ICS 219-9A, Accountable Property Tags	PG	\$
NFES 1334	ICS 210, Status Change	PG	\$

### SIGNS:

NFES 2754	Sign, Check-In	EA	\$0.44
NFES 2756	Sign, Comms Unit	EA	\$0.33
NFES 2760	Sign, Documentation Unit	EA	\$0.32
NFES 2762	Sign, Finance	EA	\$0.36
NFES 2766	Sign, ICP	EA	\$0.49
NFES 2768	Sign, Info Officer	EA	\$0.39
NFES 2769	Sign, Liaison Officer	EA	\$0.33
NFES 2770	Sign, Logistics	EA	\$0.42
NFES 2773	Sign, Planning	EA	\$0.40
NFES 2774	Sign, Resource Unit	EA	\$0.31
NFES 2775	Sign, Safety Officer	EA	\$0.42
NFES 2777	Sign, Situation Unit	EA	\$0.39

### d. ICS Vests Color Coding

White	Command (Incident Commander and Command Staff)
Blue	Planning Section
Red	Operations Section
Orange	Logistics Section
Green	Finance Section
Yellow	Technical Specialists

Sources of Supply: There are several sources of supply for ICS vests and can be found by doing a simple web search. The style of the vest is not set, so other than color coding, units can purchase any style of vest that meets their needs (i.e. pockets, Velcro, reflective tape, etc.). Costs vary from \$10/vest to \$50/vest.